This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 – 3. (canceled).

4. (Currently amended): A portable computer comprising:

a frame which can be grasped by a user's hand;

a touch-sensitive display panel mounted on the upper surface of the frame;

detection means for detecting specification of ~~at least~~ a first point on said display panel in the vicinity of a region where a user's thumb is positioned when he/she grasps the portable computer ~~and a second point on said display panel~~;

selection means for selecting a first processing mode corresponding to said first point specified according to a result of detection by said detection means~~, and a second processing mode corresponding to said second point specified on said display panel while said first point is detected~~; and

execution means for executing said first ~~or second~~ processing ~~modes~~ mode, wherein the selection means selects a second processing mode in said execution means and said execution means executes the second processing mode when the detection means detects a second point on said touch-sensitive display panel while said first point is actively detected.

5. (Previously amended): The portable computer as claimed in Claim 4, wherein said first and second processing modes perform at least one of enlargement, reduction, and rotation.

6. (Currently amended): A portable computer comprising:

a frame which can be grasped by a user's hand;

a touch-sensitive display panel mounted on the upper surface of the frame;

detection means for detecting specification of at least a first point on said display panel in the vicinity of a region where a user's thumb is positioned when he/she grasps the portable computer ~~and a second point on said display panel~~;

display means for displaying a plurality of selection items on the touch panel according to a detection output from the detection means while said first point is specified; and

execution means for executing a processing corresponding to a selection item specified while said first point is specified ~~and the selection item is specified by said second point on the display panel~~, wherein said execution means executes a second processing mode when said second processing mode is selected by detection of a second point on said touch-sensitive display panel while said first point is actively detected by said detection means.

7. (Currently amended): A portable computer comprising:

a frame which can be grasped by a user's hand;

a touch-sensitive display panel mounted on the upper surface of the frame;

detection means for detecting specification of at least a first point on said display panel in the vicinity of a region where a user's thumb is positioned when he/she grasps the portable computer and a second point on said display panel;

interpretation means for interpreting said second point specified on said display panel in a corresponding interpretation mode according to a detection output from the detection means while the first point is specified; and

execution means for executing a predetermined processing according to a result of the interpretation, wherein a second predetermined processing mode is executed when detection means detects the second point on said touch-sensitive display panel while said first point is actively detected by said detection means.

8. (Original): A coordinate position input apparatus comprising:

a touch panel for outputting a coordinate data of a middle point when two points are simultaneously touched;

storage means for retaining coordinate position of the two points detected previously;

detection means for detecting a coordinate position of a current middle point; and

calculation means for calculating a coordinate of one of the two touch points assumed to be a moving point by subtracting a coordinate position of a previous fixed point from a current middle point coordinate multiplied by 2.

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9. (Original): The coordinate input apparatus as claimed in Claim 8, wherein when a second point is touched while a first point is touched, the touch point of the second point is calculated according to a current middle point coordinate position and a previous first point touch position coordinate position.

10. (Previously added): A portable information processing apparatus comprising:

a touch-sensitive display panel;

first means for detecting a first touch point on the touch-sensitive display panel wherein the first touch point determines execution of a first process corresponding to a portion on said panel having a graphic image indicative of said first process; and

second means for detecting a second touch point on the touch-sensitive display panel if the first touch point remains indicated on the touch-sensitive display panel when the second touch point is indicated, wherein the second touch point determines execution of a second process where execution of the second process is dependent on execution of the first process specification of said second touch point by said second means while said first touch point remains detected by said first means.

11. (Previously added): The portable information processing apparatus of Claim 10, wherein the first process relates to moving a predetermined object along a trace associated with the first touch point.

12. (Previously added): The portable information processing apparatus of Claim 10, wherein the second process performs at least one enlargement, reduction, and rotation.

13. (Previously added): The portable information processing apparatus of Claim 10, wherein the first process comprises shifting from a first operation mode to a second operation mode.

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14. (Previously added): The portable information processing apparatus of Claim 13, wherein the second process comprises an operation indicated on the touch-sensitive display panel as a result of execution of the first operation mode to a second operation mode.

15. (Previously added): Method for operating a portable information processing apparatus wherein the portable information processing apparatus includes a touch-sensitive display panel, the method comprising the steps of:

detecting a first touch point on the touch-sensitive display panel wherein the first touch point determines execution of a first process; and

detecting a second touch point on the touch-sensitive display panel if the first touch point remains indicated on the touch-sensitive display panel when the second touch point is indicated wherein the second touch point determines execution of a second process where execution of the second process is dependent on execution of the first process.

16. (Previously added): The method of Claim 15, wherein the first process comprises shifting from a first operation mode to a second operation mode.

17. (Previously added): The method of Claim 16, wherein the second process comprises an operation indicated on the display panel as a result of execution of the first operation mode to a second operation mode.